

January 24, 1974

Smith, Scott & Hanson, Attny's at Law
314 N. Second Street
Yakima, Wash. 98901

Subj: Horlick Landfill

Attn: Richard C. Smith

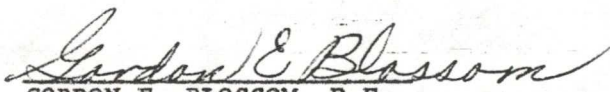
Dear Mr. Smith:

It is unfortunate that our diversion ditches and dams proved to be inadequate in our recent runoff. In defense of our efforts, the drainage areaways were inadequate County-wide. We will, however, enlarge them to avoid this incident in the future.

The runoff that did escape went over the top of the solid waste cells, and we are sure no harmful contaminants escaped. Leechates and acids do not develop at this early stage in the life of a landfill.

Andrew Bishop, Director, Kittitas County Environmental Health, has contacted Mr. Paulson, and we are taking the necessary action to correct the problem.

Yours very truly,


GORDON E. BLOSSOM, P.E.
KITITAS COUNTY ENGINEER

cc: Joseph Panattoni
Andrew Bishop

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